

# **WARNING**

## **HARMFUL ALGAE PRESENT**

**PEOPLE AND ANIMALS SHOULD AVOID SWIMMING  
AND WADING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**



## **EXPOSURE TO ALGAL TOXINS MAY CAUSE ILLNESS**

**Call your doctor or veterinarian if you or your animals  
have sudden or unexplained sickness or signs of poisoning.**

**While fish consumption is not affected by toxic algae,  
thoroughly cleaning the fish, discarding the carcass & guts, &  
washing hands & surfaces afterward with soapy water is advised.**

**Report algal blooms and illnesses to VDH Hotline**

**888-238-6154**

**Contact your Local Health Department**

**For more information:**

**<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/environmental-epidemiology/harmful-algal-blooms-habs/>**

